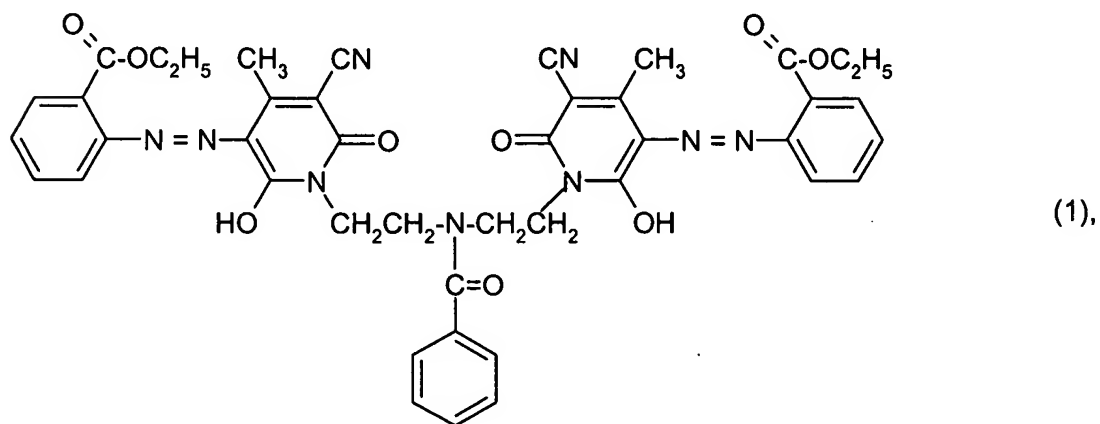
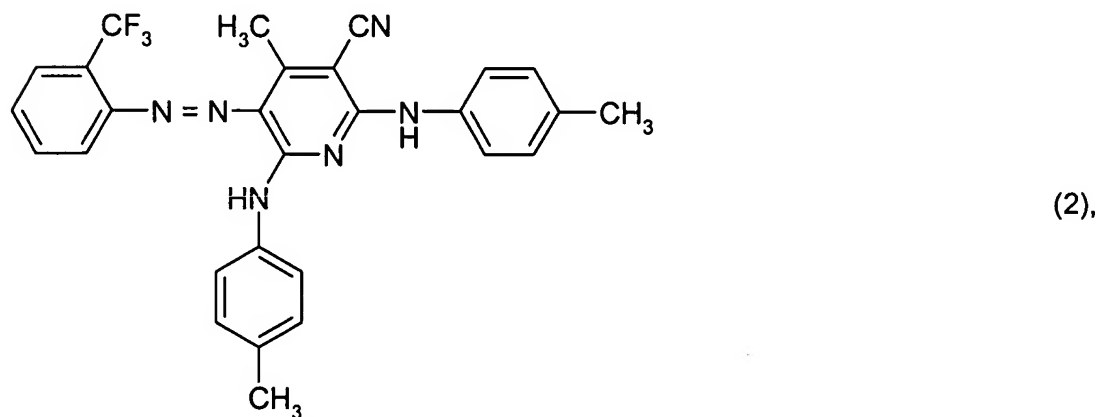


In the claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A method of protecting organic material, ~~especially from the food and nutrition sector,~~ from light, which comprises applying to or incorporating in a carrier material a combination of the dye of formula



the dye of formula

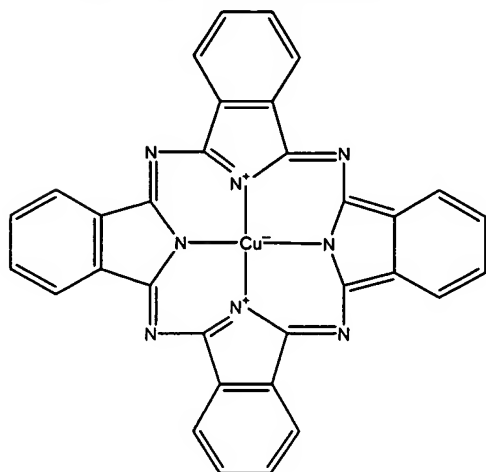


and a UV absorber,

and, optionally, further dyes,

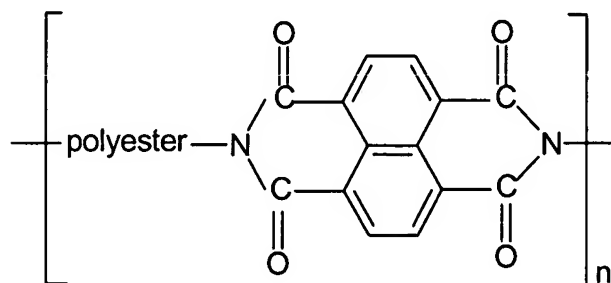
and positioning the so-treated carrier material between the light source and the organic material to be protected.

2. **(currently amended)** A method according to claim 1 which comprises using applying to or incorporating in a carrier material, in addition to the dyes of formulae (1) and (2), a dye of formula



(3).

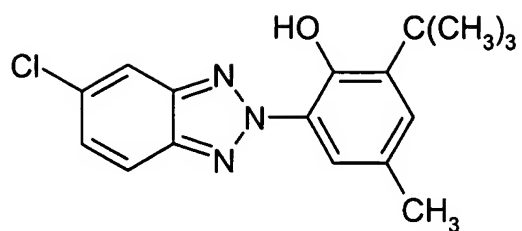
3. **(currently amended)** A method according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the class of the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the class of the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the class of the acrylates, the class of the oxamides, the class of the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the class of the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the class of the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula



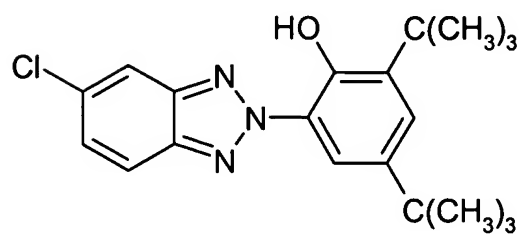
(4)

having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400, ~~preferably from 1300 to 1350~~, at 25°C.

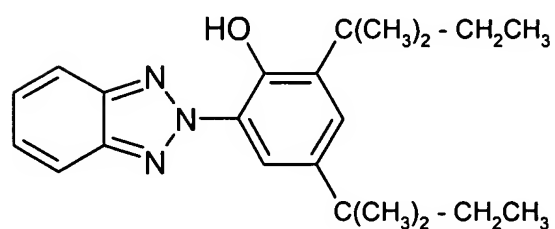
4. **(currently amended)** A method according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber of formula



(8),

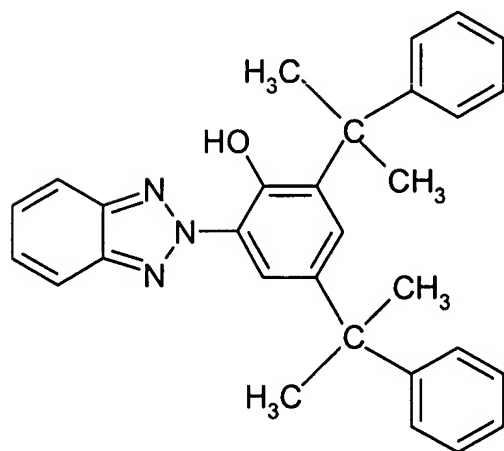


(9),



(10)

or



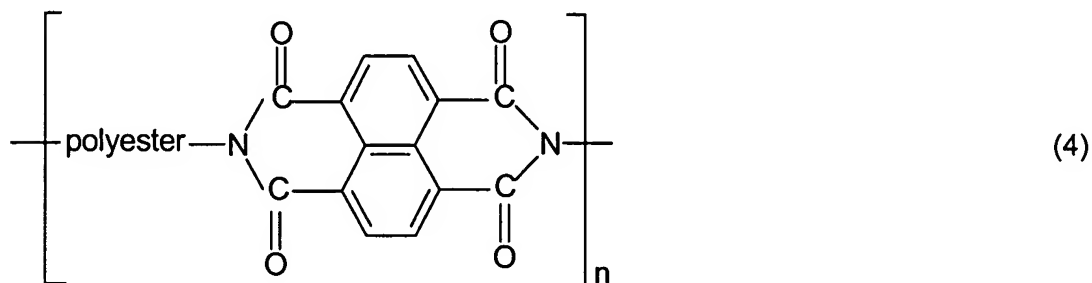
(11).

5-8. (cancelled)

9. (**currently amended**) A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

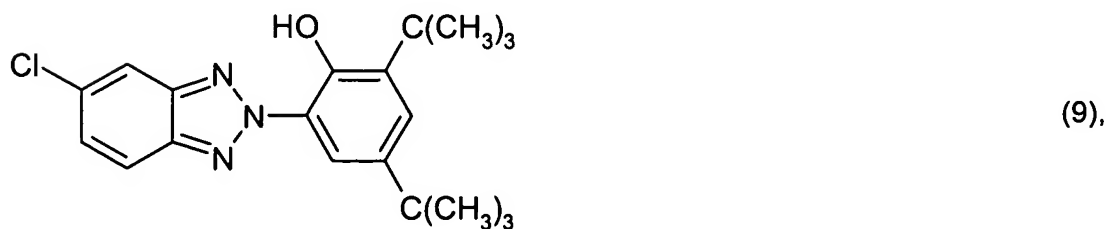
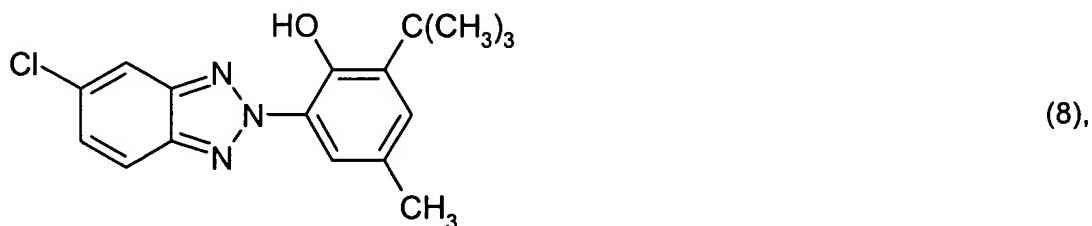
10. **(currently amended)** A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.

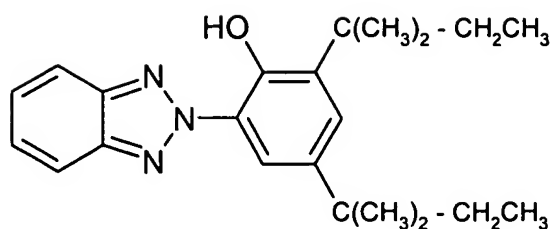
11. **(new)** A method according to claim 2, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the class of the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the class of the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the class of the acrylates, the class of the oxamides, the class of the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the class of the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the class of the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula



having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400, ~~preferably from 1300 to 1350~~, at 25°C.

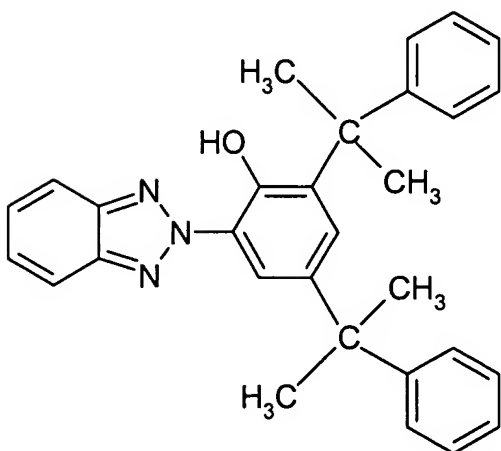
12. **(new)** A method according to claim 2, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber of formula





(10)

or



(11).

13. **(new)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

14. **(new)** A method according to claim 3, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

15. **(new)** A method according to claim 4, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

16. **(new)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.

17. **(new)** A method according to claim 3, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.

18. **(new)** A method according to claim 4, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.